

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**F-5231**

In Re Application Of: **Brown, et al.**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/050,614	30 March 1998	M. Fleming	3762

## Invention: A Carrier for Holding a Flexible Fluid Processing Container

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4 August 1999 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months
from: _____	4 November 1999 Date	until: _____	4 February 2000 Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

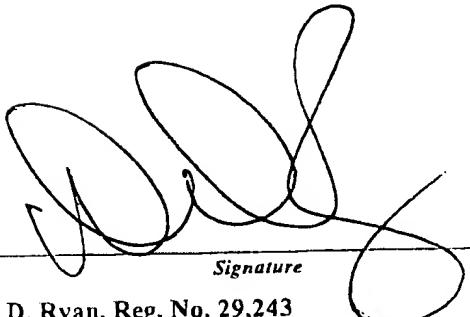
**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 -	38 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x \$78.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$870.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$870.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$870.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$870.00  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2360  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2360 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 4 February 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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